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RE:

In Re Groupon Marketing and Sales Practices Litigation, MDL No. 2238

To the U.S. District Court, Mr. Stoia and Ms. Weiss:

Please accept this as an objection to the settlement of the above-referenced class action. I am a purchaser of Groupon vouchers during the period covered that have expired and have not been redeemed (copies are enclosed). Currently, Groupon's policy is that I may use the amount paid for those vouchers toward a purchase at the merchant, even though the vouchers have expired. Groupon's web site provides as follows as to each voucher: "This Groupon voucher's promotional value has expired, but this voucher is now, and will always be, redeemable for \$[amount paid] at [specific merchant]. All other voucher terms continue to apply." Each voucher also says that the amount paid "never expires."

I contacted Rust Consulting's phone line for class members and was told that other than getting a voucher for the value paid for the Groupon voucher to use at the same merchant, there is no other proposed settlement benefit. A review of the relevant paperwork and web site did not show further benefit. So, I do not understand how sending in a claim form benefits the class members, like me. I understand that Groupon has modified its practices, that the class counsel and consultant will receive fees and that there may be charitable donations, but since Groupon already offers that merchants will honor the value of the Groupon vouchers purchased, there seems to be no value in filing a claim. If anything, the class members who file a claim will receive a diminished benefit, since vouchers sent to them will only be good for 130 days, while current Groupon policy is that vouchers' value does not expire.

I do not intend to appear at the Final Approval Hearing. Thank you for reading my comments.

Sincerely,

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#### Redeem at

National Museum of Natural History - Samuel C. Johnson **IMAX** Theater 10th St. and Constitution Ave. 6th St. and Independence NW Washington DC 20560

National Air and Space Museum - Lockheed Martin **IMAX** Theater Ave. SW Washington DC 20560

1 more location

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#### How to Use This

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The amount paid for this voucher (\$11) with Madame Tussauds Washington D.C. NEVER EXPIRES.

The promotional value expires January 28, 2012.





#### The Fine Print

Limit 6 per person. Valid only at Washington, D.C. location.

#### Redeem at

Penn Quarter 1001 F St. NW Washington DC 20004

866-823-9565

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